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FLOYD COUNTY: TOLL BRIDGE OPENS MARKETS AND TRAVEL

The “Old Red Bridge” opened markets and travel opportunities for Prestonsburg residents and businesses. It crossed the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, providing access to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad depot. The bridge opened on Jan. 6, 1908, and operated as a toll bridge until the late teens. Disrepair caused its closure in 1934; by 1940, it was dismantled.



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